



General Assembly

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## ***Amendment***

LCO No. 4953



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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 261

File No. 214

Cal. No. 185

### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS SERVICES AT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) (a) The Board of Regents  
4 for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees for The University of  
5 Connecticut, as the case may be, shall establish at The University of  
6 Connecticut and all campuses thereof, each state college of the  
7 Connecticut State University System and each regional community-  
8 technical college an Operation Academic Support for Incoming Service  
9 Members (OASIS) center responsible for developing and offering  
10 programming and services focused on providing outreach and  
11 assistance to students who are veterans enrolled at said university or  
12 any of such colleges.

13 (b) The Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Board of  
14 Trustees for The University of Connecticut shall adopt a plan for  
15 collaborating with each other and any veterans' service organization,

16 which plan shall include, but not be limited to, holding an annual  
17 conference for any staff of the OASIS center at The University of  
18 Connecticut and all campuses thereof, each state college of the  
19 Connecticut State University System and each regional community-  
20 technical college to (1) share best practices for and identify challenges  
21 in serving students who are veterans, (2) discuss efforts for improved  
22 communication and coordination of efforts to so serve such students,  
23 and (3) develop and update, as the case may be, enhanced behavioral  
24 intervention training for any staff working directly with such  
25 students."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section